



# **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: Roy M. Cohn**

**FILE NUMBER: 58-5100**

**PART: 14 of 23**



## **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

SUBJECT Roy M. Cohn  
FILE NUMBER 58-5100  
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Indictment of Roy Cohn on 9/3/63 for perjury, conspiracy, and obstruction of justice arose out of the Grand Jury probe conducted by U. S. Attorney Robert Morgenthau, Southern District of New York (SDNY) of an alleged \$50,000 bribe in August, 1959 to Morton Robson while he was Assistant U. S. Attorney (SDNY) and to Cohn to control the indictment in a Securities Exchange Commission matter involving the United Dye and Chemical Company. Murray Gottesman, an attorney who was involved in the United Dye case, also was indicted with Cohn. We conducted considerable investigation in this matter at the specific request of Morgenthau. Trial of Cohn and Gottesman now scheduled for 3/16/64 in U. S. District Court, SDNY.

New York being instructed to inform [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that this investigation being conducted at specific request of U. S. Attorney Morgenthau.

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To EX-114 SAC, New York (58-1232)

From: Director, FBI (58-5100) 264  
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NORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN;  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY.

Reurairtel dated 1/17/64.

b7d As you have been instructed in the past, all persons contacted regarding this case are to be advised that the investigation is being conducted at the specific request of U. S. Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau.

Make certain [REDACTED] are so informed when contacted regarding the investigation requested by the USA.

Continue to afford this matter top priority attention and to keep Bureau currently advised of pertinent developments.

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Date: 1/17/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, (SDNY)  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; PERJURY  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

United States Attorney

(USA) ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY; on 1/16/64  
requested recontact be made at [REDACTED]

For information of Bureau, above request is  
outcome of past investigation at [REDACTED]

handling above request on 1/21 or 22/64. NYO anticipates  
New York Office

USA MORGENTHAU also advised that USBJ ARCHIE O.  
DAWSON, SDNY, had been contacted by COHN's attorney,  
THOMAS BOLAN. BOLAN told Judge DAWSON that COHN had  
retained a senior partner of an old respected NYC law firm  
as counsel for the forthcoming trial. BOLAN said he  
could not identify this attorney but informed Judge DAWSON  
that this attorney, within the next 10 days will  
communicate with Judge DAWSON regarding this case.

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The ~~NYO~~ continues to follow this matter closely and Bureau will be kept informed of all pertinent developments.



Mr. Herbert S. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

January 22, 1964

Director, FBI

THOMAS A. BOLAN,  
FEDERAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, NY 10038.  
RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
CONSPIRACY OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

This is to advise of information received from  
Thomas A. Bolan, Attorney for Cohn, stated during the latter  
part of the week ending January 18, 1964, he had contacted  
United States District Judge Archie G. Hanson, Southern  
District of New York, who has been assigned to try this case.

While talking to Hanson, Bolan told him that  
FBI Agents had been interviewing clients of Cohn to determine  
the amount of legal fees paid to Cohn and the businesses  
involving their retaining Cohn. According to Bolan,  
Judge Hanson became quite angry and stated that this was a  
very unethical practice and must be stopped immediately.  
Judge Hanson intimated to Bolan, Cohn's case would be thrown  
out of court if such practice continued. It is noted  
investigation conducted in this case has been at the  
specific request of the United States Attorney, Robert M.  
Morgenthau, Southern District of New York.

Morgenthau is being advised of the above reported  
conversation. The foregoing is furnished for your information.

2 - New York (Attention SAC) Immediately furnish USA Morgenthau  
this information.

NOTE:

Based on DeLoach to Mohr memo 1/21/64, CDD:amr.

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January 21, 1964

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MR. MOHR:

RE: ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

L. B. Nichols called me at 10:00 p. m., 1/20/64. He stated that Tom Boland, Roy Cohn's attorney, had gone down the latter part of last week to the offices of Federal Judge Dawson. Dawson is the judge who has been assigned to try the case involving Roy Cohn.

While talking to Dawson, Boland told him that FBI Agents had been interviewing clients of Cohn's for the purpose of determining the amount of legal fees being paid to Cohn and the business involving their retaining Cohn. Nichols stated that Judge Dawson became quite angry and stated that this was a very unethical practice and must be stopped immediately. He indicated that Dawson intimated to Boland that Cohn's case would be thrown out of court if such practices continue. I told Nichols that this, of course, was something for Dawson to discuss with the Department of Justice and not the FBI. Nichols stated he knew this but was afraid that the FBI might be embarrassed.

Nichols, of course, is a great backer of Cohn's and is advising and counselling him concerning his case.

Respectfully,

C. D. DeLoach

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1/22/64 [REDACTED]

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Date: 1/21/64

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY;  
OOJ;  
PERJURY

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DATE 5-12-88 BY SP8 J. J. [illegible]  
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Enclosed herewith are the original and 5 copies of  
a LHM requesting investigation be conducted a [redacted]  
[redacted] The Bureau is requested to furnish this  
request to the appropriate agency.

3/3/64 [redacted] favor  
followed with [redacted]  
[redacted] who  
will attempt to  
save lead reported

1-24-64  
TO ON 1/24/64

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C. C. Wick

Approved: [signature]

Special Agent in Charge

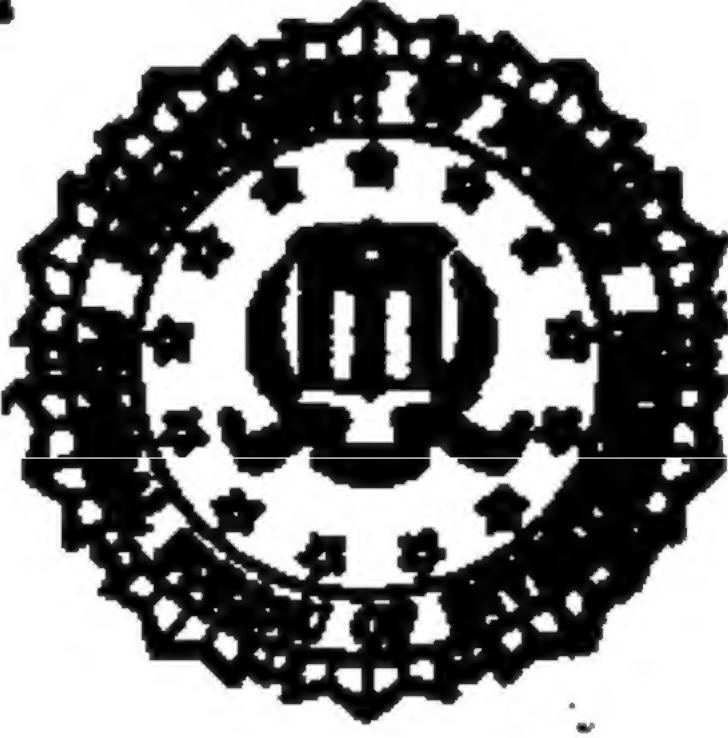
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
January 21, 1964

Bureau 58-5100  
New York 58-1232

Re: Morton Robson,  
Former Assistant United  
States Attorney, Southern  
District of New York;  
Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Gottesman

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DATE 5/12/81 BY SP8 JF/s  
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The United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, has requested attempts be made to ascertain the whereabouts and activities of Roy Cohn for the period August 19 - 22, 1959. Investigation reflects that people who attended [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigation further reflected that Cohn attended a board meeting at [REDACTED] on August 22, 1959.

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Re: Morton Robson,  
Former Assistant United  
States Attorney, Southern  
District of New York;  
Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Gottesman

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The United States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York, has requested that [REDACTED] be interviewed to  
determine whether he can furnish any information concerning  
Cohn's activities during the period August 19 - 22, 1959, and  
to obtain any information he may possess concerning Cohn's  
[REDACTED]

All persons interviewed in this investigation should  
be advised that the investigation is being conducted at the  
request of the United States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York.



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Date: 1/27/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 1/24/64.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were furnished to USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, on 1/24/64. He requested the NYO to recontact [REDACTED] to determine following:

1) [REDACTED] that may have made payments to COHN;

2) [REDACTED]

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1 - New York (58-1232)

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NYO anticipates recontacting [REDACTED] on 1/29 or 1/30/64 per USA's request.

NYO continues to follow this matter closely and will keep Bureau informed of all pertinent developments.



Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

January 28, 1964

Director, FBI

MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK;  
BOY COHN, ET AL.  
BRIBERY  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 22, 1964, which advised of information obtained that Thomas A. Bolan, Attorney for Cohn, allegedly advised United States District Judge Archie O. Dawson, Southern District of New York, that FBI Agents were contacting clients of Cohn. Judge Dawson reportedly commented that this was unethical and must be stopped immediately.

This matter was discussed with United States Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau, Southern District of New York, on January 23, 1964. He advised he was aware of Bolan's conference with Judge Dawson and Assistant United States Attorney Gerald Walpin attended that conference.

Morgenthau stated that it was his information that at this conference Bolan had told Judge Dawson that Internal Revenue Service was circularizing clients of Cohn. Walpin advised Judge Dawson that the United States Attorney's Office was not participating in the Internal Revenue Service investigation of Cohn. Morgenthau stated that to the best of his information there was no criticism by Judge Dawson of the action by Internal Revenue Service and there was no mention of the FBI.

The foregoing is furnished for your information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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NOTE:

We informed Department by memorandum 1/22/64 of comments made to Mr. DeLoach by L. B. Nichols, who we did not identify. Nichols said Roy Cohn's attorney, Tom Bolan, had discussed Cohn case with Judge Archie Dawson, who will try it, and claimed FBI interviewing Cohn's clients as to fees they paid Cohn. Dawson stated to have become very angry and to have threatened to throw case out of court if this unethical practice not stopped.

By airtel 1/24/64 New York furnished information as set forth above. Accordingly, Department being furnished this information contradicting that furnished by Nichols.



GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

January 25, 1964

We informed Department by letter 1/22/64 of comments made to Mr. DeLoach by L.B. Nichols, who we did not identify. Nichols said Roy Cohn's attorney, Tom Boland, had discussed Cohn case with Judge Archie Dawson, who will try it, and claimed FBI interviewing Cohn's clients as to fees they paid Cohn, Dawson stated to have become very angry and to have threatened to throw case out of court if this unethical practice not stopped,

All FBI investigation conducted at specific request of U.S. Attorney We will advise the Criminal Division of the information in attached airtel, contradicting that furnished by Nichols.





FBI

Date: 1/24/64

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

**MORTON ROBSON,**  
**FORMER AUSA, SDNY, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York**  
**ROY COHN ETAL;**  
**BRIBERY, OOJ, PERJURY**  
**Obstruction of Justice.**

Reference is made to Bureau's letter of January 22 last, to Asst. Attorney General HERBERT J. MILLER, JR., 2 copies of which were furnished to the New York Office with instructions that the information therein be furnished to USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY.

This matter was discussed with Mr. MORGENTHAU on 1/23/64 by ASAC W. M. ALEXANDER. Mr. MORGENTHAU stated that the information, which had been furnished to the Bureau, was apparently erroneous, that he was aware that during the week of January 13 that Mr. THOMAS A. BOLAN, Attorney for COHN, together with AUSA GERALD WALPIN had had a discussion with U.S. District Court Judge ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, relative to this case. MORGENTHAU stated that it was his information that at this conference, BOLAN had told JUDGE DAWSON that Internal Revenue Service was circularizing clients of COHN and an explanation of this was given to JUDGE DAWSON by AUSA WALPIN and so far as the information he, MORGENTHAU, had there was no criticism on the part of JUDGE DAWSON of this action and there was no mention of the FBI.

3 - BUREAU (2 Encls)  
 1 - NEW YORK

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memo to AG Miller  
 1/24/64  
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 Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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MORGENTHAU stated that in connection with preparation of this case for trial it was his intention to have certain clients of COHN's interviewed; and that he fully intended to request the FBI to do so. MORGENTHAU also stated that he felt that the information, which the Bureau had received, was given to the Bureau in an effort to "scare" since he did not feel that the interview of clients, which he would request or had requested the Bureau to do, was in any way unethical.

Mr. MORGENTHAU stated he was most appreciative of the Bureau's bringing this information to his attention.

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[REDACTED]

These were the ten clients interviewed by us for the purpose of determining whether they had handled payments to COHN in the manner outlined above. One of these clients was the [REDACTED], COHN had advised that he had done business with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was contacted at which time he advised that any fee paid to COHN would have been in the form of a check.

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NY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR (58-5100)  
NY 58-1232

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As indicated in my airtel of 1/17/64 USA  
MORGENTHAU requested that [REDACTED]

To our knowledge, the above represents all the  
interviews that Bureau Agents of this office have had with  
clients of COHN.

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[REDACTED]

1964, with USDC Judge DAWSON, attended by representatives  
of the USA's office, in addition to BOLAN. BOLAN indicates  
that he informed DAWSON that the Treasury Department had  
recently been interviewing a number of COHN's clients, had  
circularized all of the banks, brokers and insurance  
companies, within the Metropolitan area, concerning COHN and  
had requested the names and addresses of all the clients of  
SAXE, BACON & O'SHEA. According to the memorandum,  
Mr. WALPIN of the USA's office, stated his office was not  
participating in that investigation. The memorandum indicates  
that JUDGE DAWSON stated that the timing of Internal Revenue  
was very bad and directed WALPIN to inform the Treasury Depart-  
ment that the interviews and contacts with COHN's clients should  
be brought to an immediate halt, pending COHN's trial, and  
if necessary he, JUDGE DAWSON, would contact Commissioner of  
Internal Revenue.

It will be noted that the second paragraph is  
at variance with what USA MORGENTHAU told ASAC ALEXANDER  
and AUSA WALPIN has indicated to the case agent that he  
received no such instructions from JUDGE DAWSON.



NY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR (58-5100)  
NY 58-1232

It would appear from the above, that the information received by the Bureau is completely false and erroneous since we have not been interviewing clients of COHN's and there appears to have been no mention of any action by the FBI at the conference with Judge DAWSON, according to statements made by AUSA WALPIN and the memorandum purportedly prepared by BOLAN does not mention the FBI.

It is suggested that this information be made available to the Department.



FBI

Date: 1/30/64

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY - OOJ  
PERJURY

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DATE 5-12-88 BY SP8 J/g  
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Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies  
of a letterhead memorandum requesting investigation be  
conducted by [REDACTED]

3 - Bureau (Encls. 6)  
1 - New York

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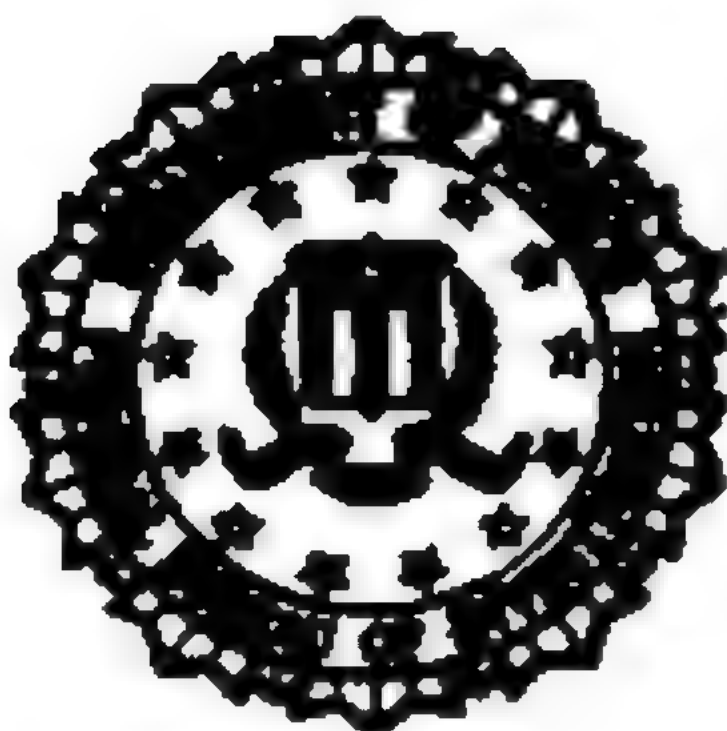
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
January 30, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: Morton Robson,  
Former Assistant United States Attorney,  
Southern District of New York;  
Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Gottesman

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[REDACTED]

The United States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York, has requested that [REDACTED] be contacted  
to determine if he has [REDACTED]

All persons interviewed in this investigation should  
be advised that the investigation is being conducted at the  
request of the United States Attorney, Southern District of  
New York.



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Date: 2/5/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY;  
OOJ;  
PERJURY

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AUSA, GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that at 4:30 p.m. on 2/4/64, a conference was held in the Chambers of USDJ, ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY. ROY COHN was represented by THOMAS BOLAN; AUSA's DONALD J. COHN and WALPIN represented the government; [REDACTED]

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AUSA WALPIN stated that the IRS representatives told BOLAN that their investigation had nothing to do with the coming trial of ROY COHN. BOLAN refused to allow DRISCOLL to be interviewed and telephoned Judge DAWSON to make arrangements for the conference on 2/4/64.

At the conference, AUSA WALPIN stated that BOLAN described the above incident with IRS representatives to Judge DAWSON. AUSA WALPIN said he informed Judge DAWSON that the IRS investigation was separate and distinct from this case. AUSA WALPIN stated that Judge DAWSON agreed with the government and said he would take no action against the IRS investigation.

AUSA WALPIN related further that BOLAN then told Judge DAWSON that ROY COHN had still not obtained an attorney and therefore BOLAN requested adjournment of this matter until September or October, 1964. AUSA WALPIN advised that Judge DAWSON told BOLAN that he, BOLAN, and ROY COHN had in September, 1963, when the indictment was filed, requested a speedy trial and Judge DAWSON said he intended to see they got one. Judge DAWSON told BOLAN the trial would commence 3/16/64, and that BOLAN had still had sufficient time to prepare for the defense of COHN.

The NYO continues to follow this matter closely and the Bureau will be kept informed of all pertinent development.

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Date: 2/7/64

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised this date that on 2/6/64 THOMAS BOLAN submitted a letter to USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, complaining that the government has a "mail watch" on all mail received by ROY COHN. BOLAN requested Judge DAWSON take appropriate action and added he has documented proof to support this allegation.

AUSA WALPIN related that on 2/7/64 Judge DAWSON replied by letter to BOLAN. He said Judge DAWSON stated that he could take no action against such a complaint received by written communication and added that BOLAN should request a meeting in court at which time he should make appropriate motions regarding the "mail watch".

For the information of the Bureau, the NYO has not now nor any time in the past utilized a mail cover on any person in this investigation.

The NYO continues to furnish top priority attention to this matter and Bureau will be kept informed of all pertinent developments.

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1 - New York

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
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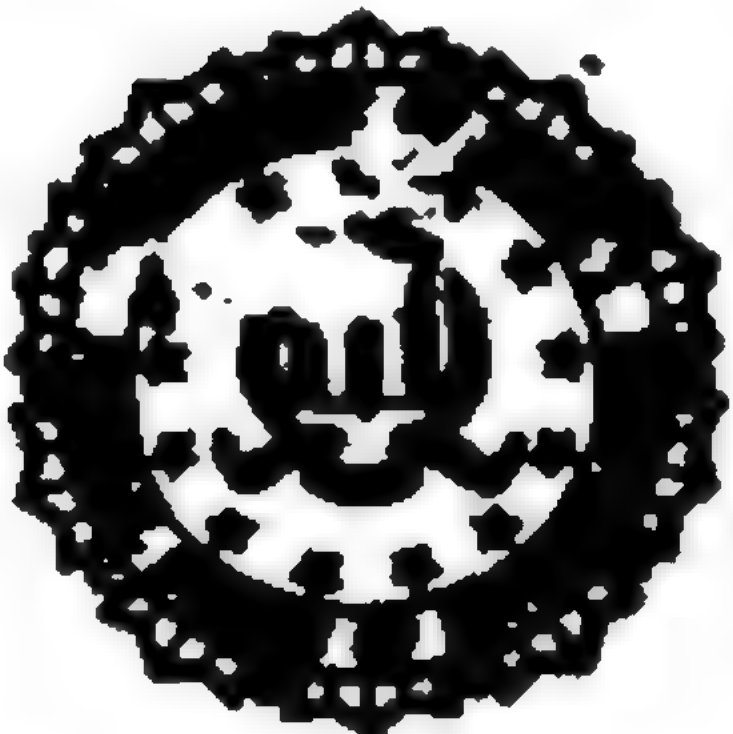
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
February 6, 1964

NY 58-5100  
NY 58-1232

Re: **Morton Robson, Former Assistant  
United States Attorney, Southern  
District of New York;  
Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Getteman**

[REDACTED] may be required to be  
introduced as evidence in the forthcoming trial of Cohn in  
the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.  
The United States Attorney is particularly interested in any  
documents that would show Cohn's connection with [REDACTED]

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**Re: Norton Robson, Former Assistant  
United States Attorney, Southern  
District of New York;  
Ray Cohn;  
Murray E. Getteman**

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**All persons interviewed in this investigation are to  
be informed that the investigation is at the request of the  
United States Attorney, Southern District of New York.**



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**To: SAC, New York (58-1232)**

**From: Director, FBI (58-5100)**

**MORTON ROBSON, ETC.**

**ET AL.**

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**OOJ; PERJURY**

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This will confirm telephonic instructions given this date to SAC William M. Alexander by SA [REDACTED] that each and every request received from USA, SDNY, in this matter must be afforded TOP PRIORITY attention. Any auxiliary offices receiving leads are to receive these same instructions.

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MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY  
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self-explanatory LHM dated 2/11/64, prepared by NYO together  
with one copy of the Photostat described in the LHM.

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Trial in this matter is scheduled to begin in  
USDC, SDNY, 3/16/64, and the requested documents possibly  
will be introduced into evidence at that trial. Accordingly,  
[redacted] should endeavor to have this lead covered  
through appropriate sources available. In view of the  
proximity of the trial, the lead should be covered as soon  
as possible.

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BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies  
of a letterhead memorandum requesting investigation [REDACTED]

Also enclosed are two Photostats of Business  
Registration Regulations, 1959, re Pan Orient Enterprises, Inc.

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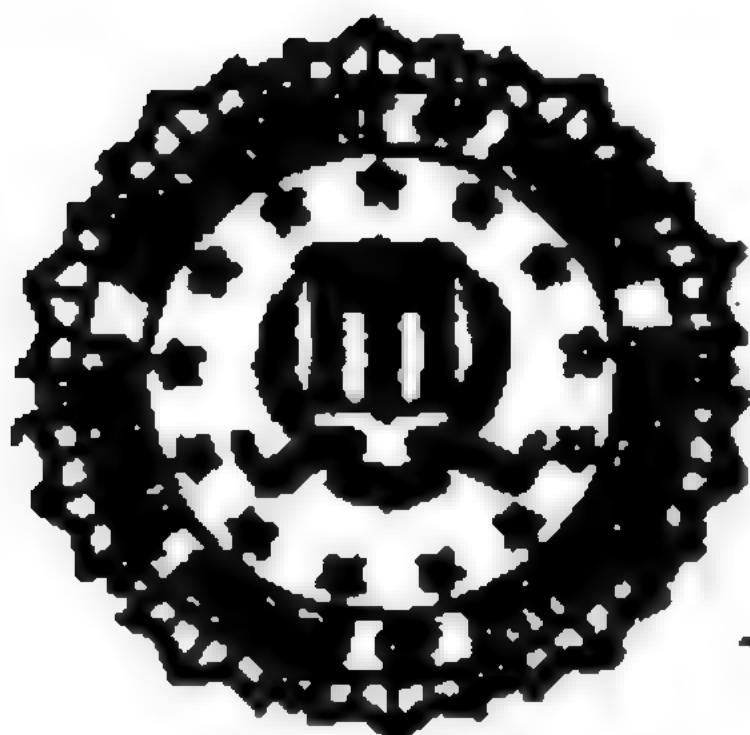
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
February 11, 1964

Re: Morton Robson,  
Former Assistant United States Attorney,  
Southern District of New York;  
Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Gottesman

Enclosed is a Photostat of Business Registration Regulations, 1959, regarding Pan-Orient Enterprises, Limited.

This Photostat was made available by the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York. The United States Attorney has requested that the Department of State or appropriate agency of the Crown Colony of Hong Kong be contacted in order that certified copies of all documents pertaining to Pan-Orient Enterprises may be obtained. The United States Attorney added certified copies are necessary since this material may be introduced at forthcoming trial of Roy Cohn.

All persons interviewed in this investigation are to be informed investigation is at request of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York.

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Particulars of the Directors of the Pan-Orient Enterprises Ltd.

The present Christian name or names and surnames	Any former Christian name or names or surnames	Nationality	Usual residential address	Other Business occupation
RICHARD MALIG	NIL	British	9 Observatory Rd. Top Fl., Kowloon.	Travel Agent
ROY COHEN	NIL	American	29, Broadway, New York, United States of America.	Lawyer

Signature Director Richard Malig.



List of persons holding shares in Pan-Orient Enterprises Ltd.

<u>Name, Address and Occupations</u>				<u>Amount of Shares</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Address	Occupation	
MALIG	Richard	9 Observatory Road, 3/F, Kowloon.	Travel Agent	501
YUW	George	1, Des Voeux Road, Central Bldg., Hong Kong.	Interpreter	1

Total 502

Signature Director Richard Malig.



Companies File No. 5326.

Pan-Orient Enterprises Limited

Date of Reg. 20th December, 1958.

Capital HK\$100,000. Divided into 20,000 shares of \$5 each.

Registered office 9, Observatory Road, Top floor, Kowloon.

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Annual Return of the Pan-Orient Enterprises Ltd.  
made up to the 30th day of Dec, 1961.

Summary of Share Capital and Shares

Nominal Share Capital \$100,000.00 20,000 shares of \$5 each.

Total number of Shares taken up to the 30th day of Dec. 1961 502.

Number of Shares issued subject to payment wholly in cash 502.

There has been called up on each of 502. Shares \$502.

Total amount of calls received, including payments on application

and allotment. \$2,510.00.

Delivered for filing by  
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for the company.



(d) Description and nature  
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(c) Addresses of all other places  
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the business is carried on :

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of business

(c) Addresses of all other places  
within the Colony at which  
the business is carried on :

(d) Description and nature  
of business

(e) Date commenced

Date : 6th January 1959

Signed : Director.

Designation: (i.e. Managing director,  
director, secretary, etc.)

#### SECTION B.

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## BUSINESS REGISTRATION REGULATIONS, 1959.

Application by a body corporate for registration of business(es)  
carried on by such body in the Colony.

## SECTION 1.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Business Registration Ordinance, 1959,  
I do hereby certify that the particulars set out below are true and that they  
constitute a complete record of all businesses carried on in the Colony by the

... PAN-ORIENT ENTERPRISES, LTD. ....

of which I am .... DIRECTOR .....  
and of all places in the Colony at which such businesses are carried on.

- (a) Address of registered office : 9, Observatory Rd. Top Floor Kowloon.
- (b) Business carried on : Merchants and Financial
- (1) (a) Name under which carried on : Pan-Orient Enterprises, Ltd.
- (b) Address of principal place of business : 9, Observatory Rd. T/F Kowloon
- (c) Addresses of all other places within the Colony at which the business is carried on : Nil
- (d) Description and nature of business : Merchants and Financial
- (e) Date commenced : 5th January 1959.
- (2) (a) Name under which carried on : .....
- (b) Address of principal place of business : .....
- (c) Addresses of all other places within the Colony at which the business is carried on : .....
- (d) Description and nature of business : .....
- (e) Date commenced : .....
- (3) (a) Name under which carried on : .....
- (b) Address of principal place of business : .....
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- (e) Date commenced : .....
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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (58-5100)

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : [REDACTED] (58-2) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
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Re New York memorandum dated 1/7/64.

Enclosed are 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum  
with information concerning the [REDACTED]

Files of [REDACTED] contained no record of any  
of the individuals listed in the memorandum with the excep-  
tion of [REDACTED], as set out.

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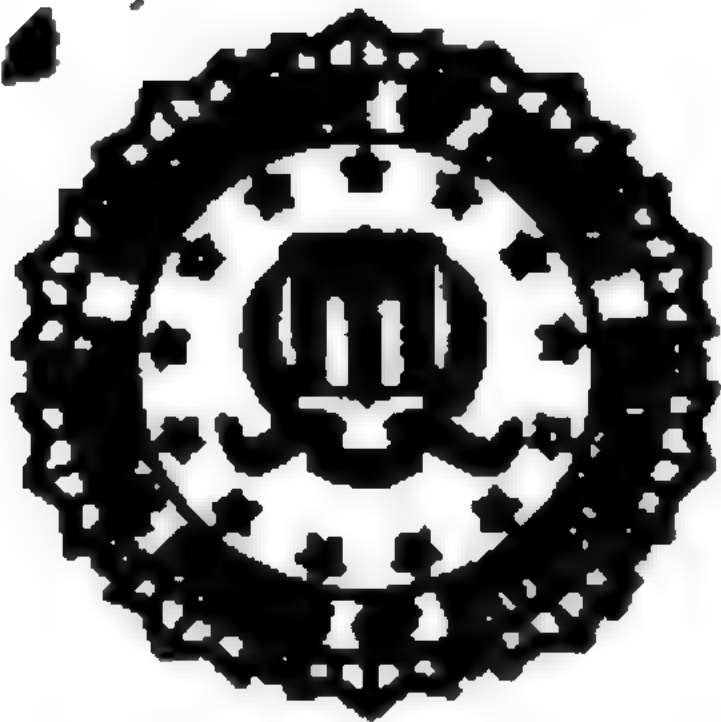
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MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 2/7/64.

Enclosed herewith is an article from "The New York Times" issue of 2/17/64, captioned "Roy Cohn Says U. S. Intercepts Mail." Also enclosed is an article from the "Daily News" issue of 2/17/64, captioned "Roy Cohn: U. S. Grabs Mail."

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that on 2/13/64 Judge ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, issued an order directing the government to show cause why this indictment should not be dismissed. The order to show cause was based on a motion by THOMAS A. BOLAN regarding a mail cover on COHN as set forth in reairtel. AUSA WALPIN added a hearing on the order is scheduled for 2/28/64.

As previously set forth, NYO has not utilized a mail cover in this investigation.

NYO continues to furnish top priority attention to this matter and Bureau will be kept informed of all pertinent developments.

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# Roy Cohn Says U.S. Intercepts Mail

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS TO BOX SECTION OR OTHER SPECIAL ORDERS			
DATE OF ORDER	NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM	OLD ADDRESS (or present street address)	NEW POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
3-29-63	THOMAS A. BOLAN	238-07 121 Ave	<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> SUBMIT ALL FIRST CLASS MAIL TO SUPERVISOR. DO NOT REVEAL THIS TO ADDRESSEE OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSON.

700 Form  
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Exhibit that was attached to papers submitted to Federal Court last week by Roy M. Cohn

By EDWARD RANZAL on Feb. 28 before Judge Dawson. The defendants also are charged with conspiring to obstruct justice by attempting to prevent indictments in the case against four men.

Roy M. Cohn has asked for dismissal of a perjury indictment against him on the ground that the Government has been intercepting his mail and that of his lawyer for almost a year. On the purported Post Office Department order is the heading, "Orders to Box Section or Other Special Orders." Printed in pen or pencil are the words "indefinite—until canceled."

Attached to papers submitted last week to Federal Judge Archie O. Dawson was a copy of a purported special Post Office Department order for the interception of the mail addressed to Mr. Cohn's lawyer, Thomas A. Bolan, at Mr. Bolan's home in Cambria Heights, Queens. The document pertaining to Mr. Bolan is dated March 29, 1963, and states:

Mr. Bolan, a member of Mr. Cohn's law firm of Saxe, Bacon & O'Shea, obtained an order for the Government to show cause, on the ground that the Government has been intercepting his mail and that of his lawyer for almost a year. The order also directs the Government to show cause why any evidence obtained as a result of the alleged interception should not be suppressed, and directs that the interceptions cease immediately.

Judge Dawson, who is in charge of all aspects of the case, has scheduled the trial for March 16. Mr. Cohn, former chief counsel to the Senate committee under the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, and another lawyer, Murray E. Gottesman, have been charged with lying before a grand jury investigating the United Dye and Chemical Corporation stock swindle.

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## COHN CHARGES U.S. INTERCEPTS MAIL

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Bolan said a photostatic copy of the "confidential" order came into his possession on Feb. 6. The document, he contended, "shows clearly that the Government has been intercepting my mail."

He declined to comment on how he had obtained a copy of the order to intercept his mail or how he had found out that his mail was being intercepted.

A spokesman for the New York Post Office said the interception of mail was not its responsibility. She added that this was one of the duties of the Postal Inspection Service, which cooperates with various law enforcement agencies and is responsible to the Postmaster General of the United States.

Robert J. Hickey, head of the Postal Inspection Service here, was unavailable for comment.

During the alleged period of interception, Mr. Bolan said,

mail dealing with Mr. Cohn's case has been addressed to Mr. Bolan from Mr. Cohn and from witnesses and potential witnesses.

"Certain of this mail," Mr. Bolan continued, "has contained highly confidential communications in content. The order has been in effect not only during the entire time I have been acting as Mr. Cohn's counsel in defense of the indictment, but also was in effect for a number of months prior to the indictment when, known to the Government, I acted as attorney for Mr. Cohn in connection with the grand jury investigation being conducted by it."

Mr. Bolan said he had received additional information that the Government's interception of the mail was not limited to himself, but also included Mr. Cohn and other members of their law firm. He added:

"I have been informed and believe that at the request of United States Attorney [Robert M.] Morgenthau that all mail coming into and out of the offices of Saxe, Bacon & O'Shea at 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, has been and continues to be intercepted and that the person in charge of the

interception is one Postal Inspector Hickey."

Mr. Bolan charged that this was "a flagrant and unconstitutional interference with Mr. Cohn's right to counsel."

Mr. Morgenthau declined to comment on the accusation.

Mr. Bolan advised the court that Mr. Gottesman, the co-defendant, joined in seeking dismissal of the indictment.



# Roy Cohn: U.S. Grabs Mail

Roy M. Cohn, under federal indictment for perjury, charges in a court action which came to light over the weekend that the government has been intercepting his mail and that of his lawyer for 10½ months.

On petition of the lawyer, Thomas A. Bolan, Federal Judge Archie O. Dawson on Thursday issued an order directing the government to show cause on Feb. 28 why the indictment should not be dismissed.

The order also directs the government to show cause why any evidence obtained from any such intercepted mail should not be suppressed—and in the meantime to stop the interceptions immediately.

## Trial Set for March 16

Bolan and Cohn are both members of the law firm of Saxe, Bacon & O'Shea. Cohn is scheduled to go to trial before Judge Dawson on March 16 on the perjury charge, which grew out of his testimony before a grand jury investigating the United Dye & Chemical Corp. stock swindle.

He and Murray E. Gottesman, another lawyer similarly accused, are also charged with conspiring to obstruct justice by attempting to prevent the indictment of four men in the case.

Bolan charged the mail interception was ordered at the request of U. S. Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau.

## Purported Copy of Order

Attached to the papers he submitted to Judge Dawson was a copy of what purported to be a special Post Office Department order, dated March 29, 1963, and marked "confidential," for the in-

terception of all first class mail directed to Bolan or his wife at their home in Queens.

The lawyer said the order came into his possession Feb. 6. He

added that he had received further information that the government also was intercepting Cohn's mail and that of other members of their law firm.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (58-5100)

DATE: 2/12/64

FROM : [REDACTED] (58-4) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, ET AL  
PERJURY; BRIBERY; OOJ

Re New York LHM 1/8/64.

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Reference is also made to New York memo dated  
12/16/63 to have [REDACTED] interviewed. This  
particular lead is still pending [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: 2/17/64

FROM :

A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT:

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY

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Belmont	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
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Today's "Washington Daily News" newspaper contains an item which states that Cohn has asked the Federal Court in New York to dismiss the Perjury indictment against him on the grounds the Government has been intercepting his and his lawyer's mail for almost a year.

We have checked with our New York Office and we do not have and have not had a mail cover on Roy Cohn nor has a mail cover been utilized on any person in this investigation by us.

This case relates to the investigation of the alleged payment of \$50,000 in about August, 1959, to Morton Robson, while he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney (USA), Southern District of New York (SDNY), and to Roy Cohn, by the subjects of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) case involving the United Dye and Chemical Corporation, to control the indictment in that SEC case. Allegedly as a result, Allard Roen, Samuel Garfield, Irving Pasternak and Allen Swan were omitted from the indictment handed down by a Federal grand jury, SDNY. The case subsequently was re-presented to the Federal grand jury and all subjects were indicted for the SEC violation.

Considerable investigation has been conducted by the FBI as a result of specific requests for investigation received by the New York Office from United States Attorney Robert Morgenthau, SDNY.

On September 3, 1963, the Federal grand jury, SDNY, returned a ten-count indictment, charging Cohn and Gottesman with Perjury and Obstruction of Justice. Both pled not guilty and are awaiting court action. Federal Judge Archie O. Dawson, SDNY, has been appointed by the chief judge, SDNY, to handle the case. Trial is now scheduled to begin 3/16/64. The New York Office maintains close liaison with the office of the USA and any requests for investigation by the USA are afforded top priority attention.

The foregoing is for your information.

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## The World Today

### Privacy

ROY M. COHN asked for dismissal of a perjury indictment against him on grounds the Government has been intercepting his and his lawyer's mail for almost a year. Attached in papers submitted to a New York Federal judge was a copy of a purported Post Office Department order for the interception of mail addressed to the lawyer's home. Mr. Cohn, former chief counsel to Joseph R. McCarthy's Senate committee, and Atty. Murray E. Gottesman are accused of lying before a grand jury in a United Dye and Chemical Corp. stock case.

*memo Rosen to Belmont  
 4/17/64 can: jds*

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The Washington Post and Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
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ENCLOSURE



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Date: 2/25/64

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ;  
PERJURY

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AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised on 2/24/64 that THOMAS BOLAN filed a Notice of Motion on 2/20/64. This notice advised that during the scheduled hearing on 2/28/64, in the chambers of USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, regarding the previously described motion to dismiss the indictment, BOLAN will present another motion regarding the government's refusal to return property of ROY COHN. AUSA WALPIN added that BOLAN is referring to exhibits furnished by COHN during his appearances before FGJ, SDNY. AUSA WALPIN said all this material has been returned to COHN by the USA's office.

For the information of the Bureau, a pending NYrep in this matter is now in dictation.

The NYO continues to furnish top priority attention to this matter and the Bureau will be kept informed of all pertinent developments.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

DATE: 2/26/64

FROM : [REDACTED] (58-5) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY - OOJ  
PERJURY -  
(OO: New York)

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# 274,508 + 274,0833

Re Bureau form 0-7 dated 1/31/64, and New York LHM  
dated 1/30/64.

[REDACTED] was contacted by telephone

There are enclosed five copies of an LHM dated  
February 26, 1964, describing [REDACTED]

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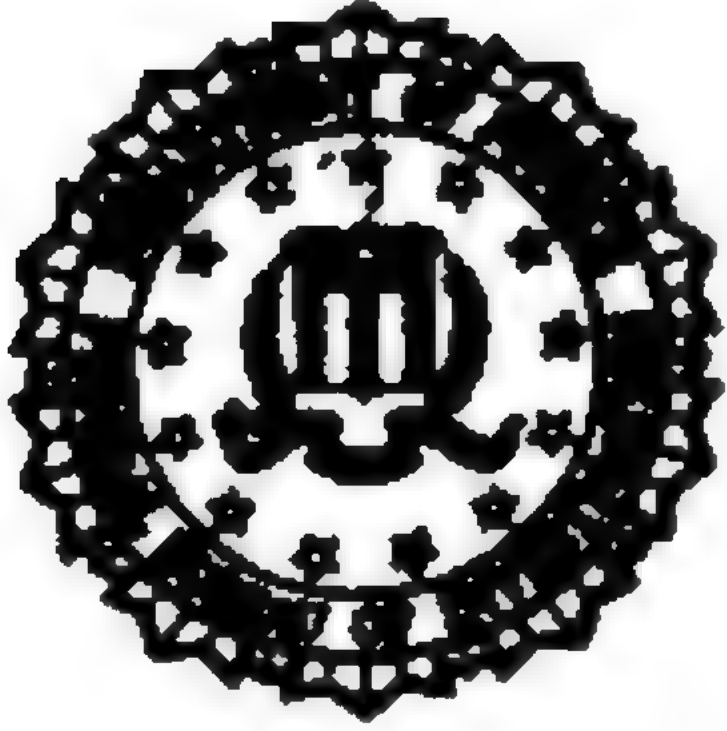


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b7c All the items listed therein are also enclosed herewith.  
They were received from [REDACTED] on February 24, 1964.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 26, 1964

Morton Robson,  
Former Assistant United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York;  
Roy Cohn;  
Murray E. Gottesman

On February 19, 1964,  
presently residing at  
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To: SAC, New York (58-1232)

From: Director, FBI (58-5100)

MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY,  
ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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SA [REDACTED] is document examiner of this case.

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Advise the Bureau as soon as you ascertain when AUSA Gerald Walpin, SDNY, desires to have a conference with SA [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI (58-5100)

MORTON ROSSON  
ET AL.  
BRINKY; PERJURY; SOJ

Reurlet 2/12/64.

For information, trial in this matter in Southern District of New York is scheduled to begin 3/16/64. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if efforts were made to have the pending investigation in [REDACTED] expedited.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI NEW YORK

310 PM URGENT 2-28-64 JAM

TO DIRECTOR 58-5100 /6/

FROM NEW YORK 58-1232 1P

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY., ROY COHN., MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
BRIBERY., OOJ., PERJURY

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, REQUESTED THIS DATE SPECIAL AGENT  
[REDACTED] FORMERLY ASSIGNED NYO, APPEAR AT SDNY FOR  
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE, MARCH TWELVE NEXT. AUSA WALPIN STATED  
[REDACTED], ASSIGNED NYO, AND [REDACTED] NECESSARY WITNESSES IN  
FORTHCOMING TRIAL ON BASIS OF THEIR INTERVIEW OF GOTTESMAN ON MAY  
NINE SIXTYONE DURING INVESTIGATION OF [REDACTED]

BUREAU REQUESTED NOTIFY [REDACTED] AS HIS PRESENT OFFICE  
OF ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN TO NYO. *REC-26*

FOR INFO BUREAU, AUSA WALPIN INDICATED HE WOULD SOON SEEK  
CONFERENCE WITH SPECIAL AGENT OF FBI LAB WHO CONDUCTED HANDWRITING  
COMPARISON COVERED IN FBI LAB REPORT DATED AUGUST TWELVE LAST.  
AUSA WALPIN STATED HE WILL ALSO REQUEST FBI LAB EXPERT BRING NOTES  
AND EXHIBITS PREPARED RE ABOVE EXAMINATION. FBI LAB NUMBER THIS  
MATTER IS D-FOUR TWO SEVEN NINE EIGHT NINE DJ. NYO CONTINUES  
FURNISH TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

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OS FBI WASH DC CC-MR. ROSEN

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RADIOGRAM

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TO SAC SAN JUAN

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (58-5100)

MORTON ROSSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN, BRINKER, COJ; PERJURY, OO: NEW YORK.

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, REQUESTED SPECIAL AGENT

[REDACTED] FORMERLY ASSIGNED NYO, NOW ASSIGNED

SAN JUAN, APPEAR AT SDNY FOR PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MARCH TWELVE NEXT. AUSA WALPIN STATED [REDACTED] NECESSARY

WITNESS IN FORTHCOMING TRIAL ON BASIS OF INTERVIEW OF GOTTESMAN ON MAY NINE SIXTYONE DURING INVESTIGATION OF [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK NOTIFY SAN JUAN IMMEDIATELY IF THE USA DETERMINES HE CAN DEFER APPEARANCE OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] UNTIL THE TRIAL NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MARCH SIXTEEN NEXT HAS ACTUALLY BEGUN IN ORDER TO INSURE SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] IS AWAY FROM THE SAN JUAN OFFICE FOR THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME POSSIBLE.

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AUSA Gerald Walpin, SDNY, was recontacted by NYO regarding necessity for SA [REDACTED] to appear for pretrial and to testify in the forthcoming trial of Roy Cohn and Murray E. Gottesman. AUSA Walpin stated interview of Gottesman by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED], NYO is one of most important parts of evidence against Gottesman and since defense will surely try many tactics to lessen weight of evidence of this interview, he feels both agents will be necessary witnesses and again requested SA [REDACTED] appear for pretrial conference 3/12/64.

Next radio contact with San Juan is 4 P.M. If contact missed, the next following contact with San Juan is 6 P.M.

This case relates to the investigation of the alleged payment of \$50,000 in about August, 1959, to Morton Robson while he was AUSA, SDNY, and to Cohn by subjects of SEC case involving United Dye and Chemical Corporation to control indictment in that SEC case. Extensive investigation has failed to corroborate the bribe allegation but Cohn and Gottesman indicted by Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, 9/3/63 for perjury and Obstruction of Justice. Trial now scheduled to begin 3/16/64, USDC, SDNY.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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FBI NEW YORK

7-45 PM URGENT 3-2-64 DAE

TO DIRECTOR -8- 58-5100

FROM NEW YORK 58-1232

<sup>Assistant United States Attorney</sup> MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY., ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN,  
<sup>Obstruction of Justice</sup> BRIBERY., PERJURY.

REMYTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE LAST.

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT WHEN TESTIFYING AT HEARING DESCRIBED IN RETEL HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY GOVERNMENT AGENTS CONDUCT ANY INVESTIGATION RE ANY INFO RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAIL COVER. IN TESTIFYING HE SAID NO, BUT LATER REVIEWING THE NAMES RECEIVED FROM MAIL COVER HE REALIZED HE REQUESTED BUREAU TO CHECK RECORD OF COLUMBIA SAVINGS AND LOAN, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND TINKER NATION BANK, SOUTHAMPTON, NEW YORK, WHICH WERE BOTH OBTAINED THROUGH MAIL COVER ON [REDACTED], AND BOTH WERE NEGATIVE. HE STATED THAT THIS DATE HE IS SENDING LETTER TO <sup>U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE</sup> USDO, ARCHIE O. DAWSON WITH COPY TO THOMAS BOLAN EXPLAINING ABOVE OMISSION.

NYO CONTINUES TO FURNISH THIS MATTER TOP-PRIORITY ATTENTION.

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I am sorry we have been drawn into this, as seems to me, I R & D which placed mail covers should have handled any leads received. H



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Date: 3/6/64

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY, LAB. NO. 427989 DJ)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT : MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

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Re FBI Laboratory letter to NY, 8/12/63.

Enclosed herewith is a nine-page, hand written, rough draft affidavit that was identified as Q3, and also as having been written by ROY COHN in relet. [REDACTED]

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that above half sheet was furnished to him [REDACTED] AUSA WALPIN requested that the FBI Laboratory conduct the following examination:

1. Handwriting comparison to determine if COHN wrote both enclosures;
2. Comparison of ink and writing to attempt to determine if enclosures were written by the same pen, the same ink, and at the same time;

4 - Bureau (58-5100) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
(1 - FBI Laboratory)  
1 - New York (58-1232)

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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3. Examination of half sheet of paper for any identification possible of this paper, e.g. manufacturer, type, when it was first manufactured, etc.

AUSA WALPIN added that trial in this matter will commence 3/16/64, and he requested above examination be completed expeditiously so as enclosures may be returned to him by 3/13/64.



March 3, 1964

**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

Hearing held by Federal Judge Dawson, New York City, 2/29/64 on defense motion to dismiss indictment of Roy Cohn and Murray Gottesman because of mail cover U. S. Attorney (US) placed on them and Cohn's attorney, Thomas Eolan. We have had no mail cover in this case. AUSA Walpin admitted mail cover placed by USA's office. Motion to dismiss tentatively denied. Walpin, per attached, states he erred when he advised Judge Dawson no investigation resulted from USA's mail cover. He recalls two non-productive leads, which we covered per request of USA, arose from mail cover.

Walpin is informing Judge Dawson by letter of his error. Trial set for 3/16/64, Southern District of New York.



3/5/64

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (58-1232)

From: Director, FBI (58-5100)

MORTON ROSSON, ETC.;  
ROY COHN; ET AL.  
BRIBERY; COJ; PERJURY

Enclosed is one copy of a self-explanatory memorandum dated 3/4/64 from the Department to the Director. Expedite the requested indices check of your files concerning the jury panel in this case as soon as the list becomes available. Note that no outside investigation is requested and only a check of your files is to be conducted. The synopsis and first paragraph of the details of your report should contain a statement that as requested by the Department, investigation was limited to check of files of New York Office.

Enclosure

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5:05 PM URGENT 3-3-64 JAM  
TO DIRECTOR 8 AND SAN JUAN  
FROM NEW YORK 032115

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY, ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOITESMAN,  
BRIBERY, OOJ, PERJURY. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

REBURAD TO SAN JUAN MARCH 2 LAST AND BUAIRTEL TO NY  
MARCH 2 LAST.

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE PRESENCE SA  
[REDACTED] SJO, ESSENTIAL ON MARCH 12 NEXT FOR  
PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE SINCE HE WILL BE ONE OF GOVERNMENT'S  
FIRST WITNESSES. PERTINENT DOCUMENTS TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY  
IN POSSESSION OF AUSA. AUSA WALPIN ADDED THAT HE WILL REQUEST  
CONFERENCE WITH SA [REDACTED] IN FUTURE. HE WILL INFORM NYO THREE  
OR FOUR DAYS BEFORE HE DESIRES THIS CONFERENCE. NYO CONTINUES  
TO FURNISH THIS MATTER TOP PRIORITY.

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CC-MR. ROSEN [REDACTED]

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CALLED:

By: [REDACTED] Time: [REDACTED]

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>FEB 27 1964</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/3 - 2/18/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY GOTTESMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; PERJURY</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]**, dated 1/10/64,  
at New York.

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**[REDACTED]** AUSA COHN stated his interest was concerned  
with ROY COHN's former connections with the Florida  
Southern Land Corporation.

APPROVED <b>[Signature]</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE <b>3-Bureau (58-5100) 1-USA, SDNY 2-New York (58-1232)</b>		<b>58-5100-289</b>	RECEIVED <b>EX 104</b>
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		<b>12 MAR 2 1964</b>	
AGENCY <b>ACDAG, ICE, RAO, Crim Div</b>		<b>[REDACTED]</b>	
REQUEST RECD <b>[REDACTED]</b>			
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HOW FWD. <b>3-6-64</b>			

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AUSA COHN requested that copies of reports in the FRA case be submitted by Miami to the New York Office for dissemination to him.

By communication dated 2/14/64, the Miami Division furnished copies of the following reports in the case captioned, [REDACTED]

Reports of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/6/62, 12/18/62 and 1/25/63;

Reports of SA [REDACTED], dated 11/7/62 and 12/20/62, at New York.

On 2/18/64, these reports were disseminated to AUSA COHN.

It has been set out previously that certain [REDACTED] regarding ROY COHN were [REDACTED]

The files of [REDACTED] contained no record of any of the individuals listed in this letterhead memorandum and a copy of the letterhead memorandum was disseminated to AUSA COHN on 1/15/64.

It is also noted that AUSA COHN, on 1/6/64, had requested background information concerning the [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D

By letter dated 2/11/64, [REDACTED] furnished copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the [REDACTED]. This information was also obtained [REDACTED].

The files of [REDACTED] contained no record of any of the individuals listed in the memorandum and a copy was furnished to AUSA COHN on 2/18/64.

On 2/14/64, AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that he interviewed [REDACTED] at the SDNY on 2/13/64, as a prospective witness in the forthcoming trial in this matter. AUSA WALPIN related that the activities of [REDACTED] are of importance to this case.

The above offices were requested, by separate communication, to conduct appropriate investigation and the Los Angeles and Miami Divisions were requested to review their files for any information maintained therein regarding [REDACTED] activities on [REDACTED].

By communication dated 2/18/64, the Los Angeles Division advised that that division has no information regarding the activities of [REDACTED] prior to 1/19/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D

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Information has been reported previously concerning ROY COHN's alleged legal activities to help [REDACTED]

On 2/13/64, AUSA WALPIN stated that he planned to call [REDACTED] to New York City for interview. He said [REDACTED]

By separate communication, the Minnesota Division was requested to determine the place [REDACTED]

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The confidential source of the New York Office who furnished information regarding [REDACTED]



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ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D

b7-D The confidential source of the New York Office  
who furnished information regarding [REDACTED]

b7-D [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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All leads in this investigation for other offices have been set forth by separate communication and interested offices have been instructed to afford these leads top priority attention and they should be covered in five days.

All persons interviewed in this investigation have been advised that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the United States Attorney.

LEAD

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to maintain daily liaison with the office of the USA, SDNY in order that any additional requests for investigation may be afforded, vigorous investigative attention and to insure that the Bureau is immediately informed of all pertinent developments.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1-USA, SDNY

Report of:

Date:

2/27/64

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

58-1232

Bureau File No.: 58-5100

Title:

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA,  
SDNY; ROY COHN; MURRAY E.  
GOTTESMAN

Character:

BRIBERY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
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Synopsis Continued:

b7c-D [REDACTED] On 2/4/64, COHN's attorney, TOM BOLAN, complained to USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY about IRS investigation of COHN and COHN's inability to retain suitable trial counsel. Judge DAWSON said he would take no action against IRS investigation and said trial would start 3/16/64, giving BOLAN sufficient time to prepare for defense of COHN. On 2/13/64, Judge DAWSON issued order directing government to show cause why indictment should not be dismissed because of mail cover on BOLAN's residence. Hearing on the order will be held on 2/28/64.

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I. ATTEMPTS TO PLACE ROBSON IN LAS VEGAS ON AUGUST 22 - 23, 1959

As reported previously, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) GERALD WALPIN, Southern District of New York (SDNY), advised that he received information which indicated that [REDACTED]

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It is noted that [REDACTED] had been interviewed on December 26, 1963.

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By communication dated February 17, 1964, the Washington Field Office advised that inquiry at the Federal Aviation Agency, Washington, D.C., determined that all records pertaining to flying certificates are located at 5300 South Portland Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

By separate communication, the Oklahoma City Division was requested to conduct appropriate investigation.

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By separate communication the Baltimore Division  
was requested to interview [REDACTED]

II. COHN'S ALLEGED PAYMENTS TO  
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As has been previously reported, AUSA WALPIN,  
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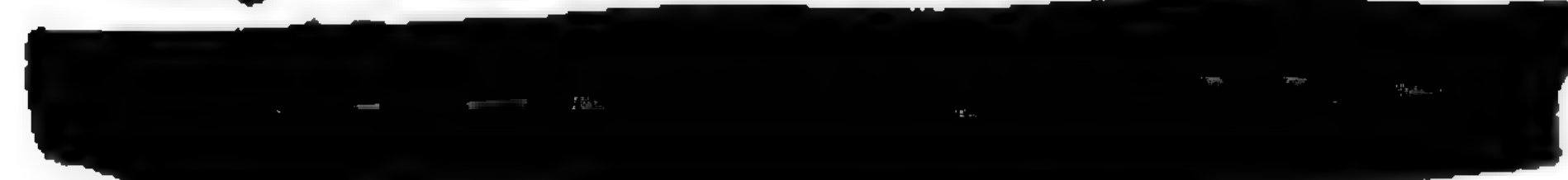


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The results of the above investigation were verbally disseminated to AUSA WALPIN on January 20, 1964. He requested that  be interviewed to obtain any information regarding his furnishing   




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IV. INVESTIGATION OF FORMER CLIENTS  
OF COHN

On January 16, 1964, USA MORGENTHAU requested  
recontact be made at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The above request was the  
outcome of past investigation at [REDACTED]



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On January 16, 1964, AUSA DONALD J. COHN requested that the records of the New York City Real Estate Tax Department be reviewed concerning the assessments on the Manhattan House and Fresh Meadows Apartments. It is noted that information was previously reported that ROY COHN handled legal work for the New York Life Insurance Company regarding these housing projects. AUSA COHN requested that specifically the date the property was assessed by New York City should be obtained as well as the date the administrative attack against the assessment was filed.



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Information has previously been reported and interviews conducted regarding the above meeting. b7 c

On January 27, 1964, AUSA WALPIN requested that [REDACTED] in September, 1962, be interviewed to determine if he can recall seeing [REDACTED] there at that time. b7 c-1



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VII. MOTION PICTURE, "POINT OF ORDER"

On January 10, 1964, AUSA WALPIN, SDNY, advised that he received information to the effect that a motion picture entitled, "Point of Order" concerning the Army - Mc Carthy Hearings is about to be shown at a New York City theater. AUSA WALPIN stated that this movie allegedly portrays COHN in a bad light. He requested that investigation be conducted to determine the content of this picture as well as when and where it will be shown.

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[REDACTED] advised on January 13, 1964, that "Point of Order" is a full length feature film. He stated it consists of the television films of the Mc Carthy Hearings and contains no editorial comments concerning the television coverage.

The above information was disseminated to AUSA WALPIN on January 13, 1964.

On January 14, 1964, AUSA WALPIN advised that a conference was held the evening of January 13, 1964, in the chambers of United States District Judge (USDJ) ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, with Attorney THOMAS BOLAN representing COHN. The facts were presented to Judge DAWSON and he decided no action would be taken to prevent the showing of the film. He granted a request of BOLAN over the objections of the government that prospective jurors who admit having seen this film will be excused from serving on the jury for the trial in this matter.



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IX. MOVING OF EQUIPMENT FROM SAXE,  
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On February 3, 1964, AUSA WALPIN advised that he received information that about September 15, 1963, two trucks were observed in front of the office of Saxe, Bacon and O'Shea evidently moving files or equipment from the law office.

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On February 7, 1964, IC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] confidential source [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] will be interviewed.

X. MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY ON  
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AUSA WALPIN requested, on January 14, 1964,  
that [REDACTED] be re-  
contacted and any notes or memoranda available  
there regarding [REDACTED]



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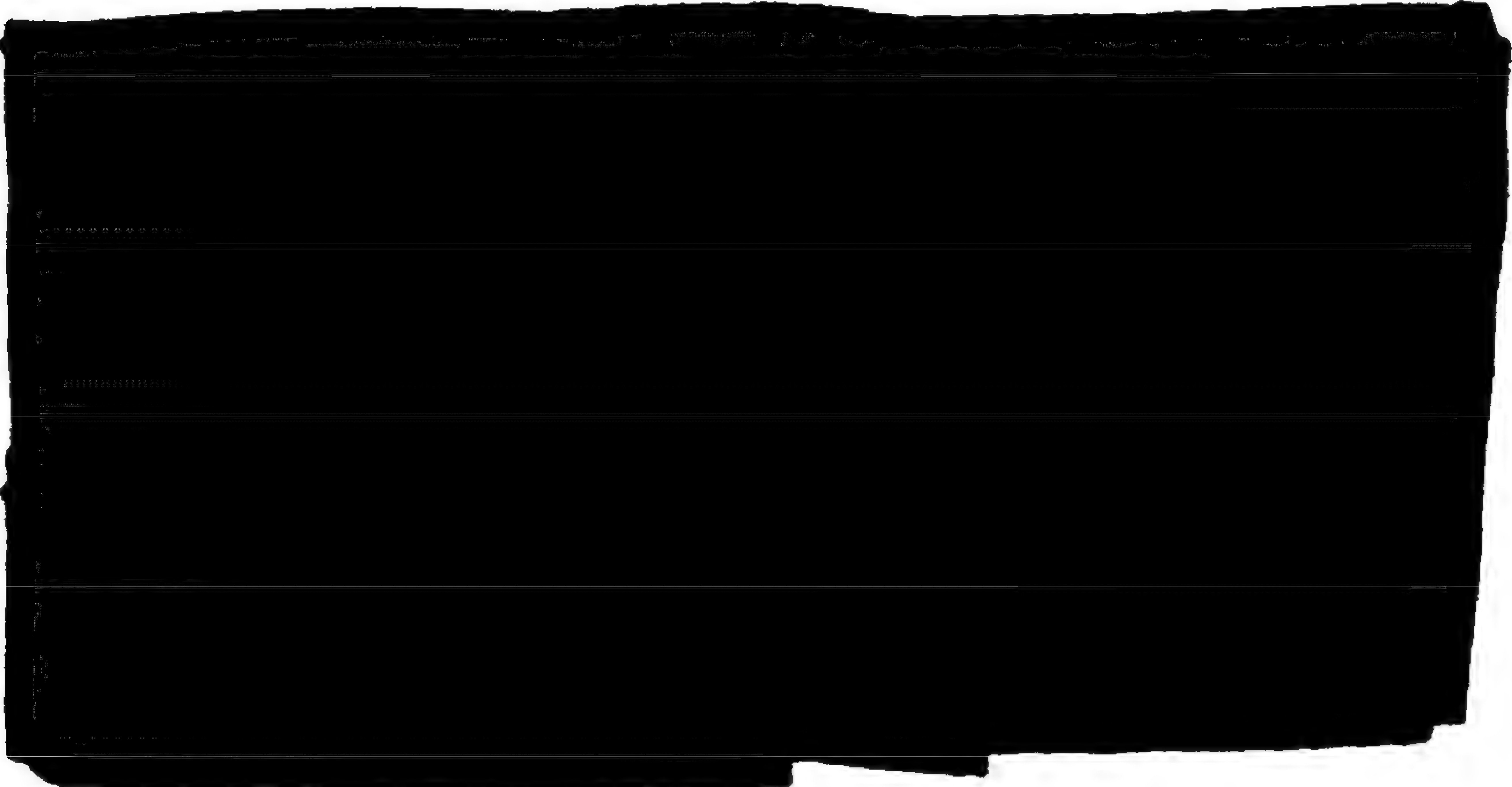
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XII. PROSECUTION

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, advised that at 4:30 PM, on February 4, 1964, a conference was held in the Chambers of USDJ, ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY.



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At the conference, AUSA WALPIN stated that BOLAN described the above incident with IRS representatives to Judge DAWSON. AUSA WALPIN said he informed Judge DAWSON that the IRS investigation was separate and distinct from this case. AUSA WALPIN stated that Judge DAWSON agreed with the government and said he would take no action against the IRS investigation.

AUSA WALPIN related further that BOLAN then told Judge DAWSON that ROY COHN had still not obtained an attorney and therefore, BOLAN requested adjournment of this matter until September or October, 1964. Judge DAWSON told BOLAN the trial would commence March 16, 1964, and that BOLAN had still had sufficient time to prepare for the defense of COHN.



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AUSA GERALD WALPIN advised on February 7, 1964, that on February 6, 1964, THOMAS BOLAN submitted a letter to USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, complaining that the government has a "mail watch" on all mail received by ROY COHN. BOLAN requested Judge DAWSON take appropriate action and added he has documented proof to support this allegation.

AUSA WALPIN related that on February 7, 1964, Judge DAWSON replied by letter to BOLAN. He said Judge DAWSON stated that he could take no action against such a complaint received by written communication and added that BOLAN should request a meeting in court at which time he should make appropriate motions regarding the "mail watch".

On February 13, 1964, AUSA WALPIN advised that USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON issued an order directing the government to show cause why the indictment should not be dismissed. The order was based on a motion filed by THOMAS A. BOLAN regarding the above described mail cover. AUSA WALPIN added that a hearing on the order is scheduled for February 28, 1964.

The "New York Times" issue of February 17, 1964, contained an article entitled, "Roy Cohn Says U.S. Intercepts Mail". This article read in part as follows:

"Roy M. Cohn has asked for dismissal of a perjury indictment against him on the ground that the Government has been intercepting his mail and that of his lawyer for almost a year.

"A copy of a purported special Post Office Department order for the interception of mail addressed to the home of Thomas A. Bolan, Mr. Cohn's lawyer, was attached to papers submitted to Federal Judge Archie O. Dawson last week in connection with the dismissal request.



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"Mr. Bolan, who is a member of Mr. Cohn's law firm of Saxe, Bacon and O'Shea, lives in Cambria Heights, Queens.

"Judge Dawson ordered the Government to show cause on Feb. 28 why the indictment should not be dismissed. The court order also directs the Government to show cause why any evidence obtained as a result of the alleged interception should not be suppressed, and directs that any interceptions cease immediately".

The "New York Times", issue of February 18, 1964, contained an article captioned, "Post Office Denies It Tampered with Cohn's Mail". This article read in part as follows:

"The Post Office Department denied yesterday that it had delayed, tampered with or opened the mail of Roy M. Cohn or his lawyer, Thomas A. Bolan.

"Robert J. Hickey, head of the Postal Inspection Service, refused to discuss specifically Mr. Cohn's charge that his mail and Mr. Bolan's had been intercepted on orders of the Justice Department.

"Mr. Hickey said, however, that since the eighteen-hundreds the Post Office had assisted law-enforcement agencies with a mail cover operation. This consists, he said, simply of recording the names that appear on envelopes; it causes no delays in delivery.

"Under no circumstances, Mr. Hickey continued, would mail be delayed, tampered with or opened. A Federal statute prohibits this and a violator is subject to a five-year prison term and a \$500 fine.

"It is believed that law-enforcement agencies use the addresses furnished by the Post Office for leads in investigating a crime."



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AUSA WALPIN requested investigation be conducted to verify the above.

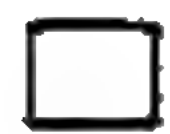


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XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

A telegram from ROY COHN to WALTER WINCHELL, dated May 20, 1962, was previously furnished by AUSA WALPIN and reported. This telegram stated that COHN never represented Las Vegas interests and had no grudge or feud against Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 1964

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Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: United States v. Roy Cohn, et al.

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

It is requested that your New York Office conduct an indices check of its files of the panel of petit jurors selected in the above captioned case. This check should be confined to records of the FBI and no third party contacts should be made.

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Airtel

To: SAC, New York (58-1232)

From: Director, FBI (58-5100)

MORTON ROSSON, ETC.,  
ROY COHEN  
ET AL.  
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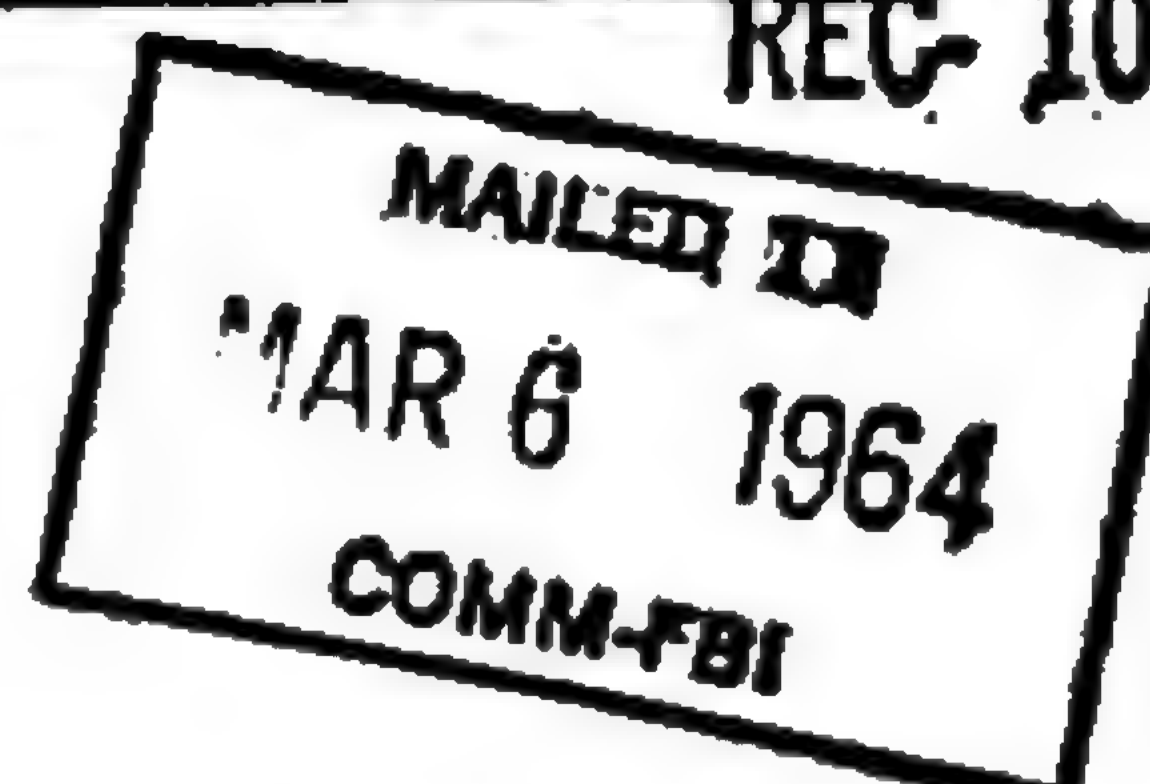
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For your information the following is furnished with respect to the current status of requests by the USA, SDNY, for coverage of leads in various areas of the world.

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The lead set forth by letterhead memorandum enclosed with your airtel 1/9/64 to attempt to obtain information [redacted] was forwarded to the [redacted] to attempt coverage. This lead has been followed with [redacted] by Bureau liaison, however, due to the [redacted] results have not been obtained as yet and it is not yet known if the material can be obtained. [redacted] has advised the status of the lead will be followed and results of their investigation furnished as soon as possible.

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**Airtel to SAC, New York**  
**RE: MORTON ROBBSON, ETC.**

The lead in the [REDACTED] contained in letterhead memorandum enclosed with your airtel 1/21/64 was forwarded to ONI Headquarters which has been followed by Bureau liaison. ONI has sent a follow-up and results will be furnished as soon as obtained.

The outstanding lead for [REDACTED], mentioned in Legat's letter 2/12/64 has been followed by Bureau with the Legat and results will be furnished as soon as obtained.

[REDACTED]

It is suggested you apprise the USA, SDNY of the status of these leads and that information will be obtained if possible.



3/9/64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, New York (58-1232)

FROM: Director, FBI (58-5100)

MORTON ROBBSON, ETC.;  
BOY COHN, ET AL.  
BRINKERY; OOF; PERJURY

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Enclosed is one copy of a Naval message dated  
3/8/64 received from ONI through Bureau Liaison.

It will be seen from perusal of this document

However,

In view of the uncertainty of  
present location and the necessity for ONI to have one of its  
Agents make a lengthy trip to attempt interview, it is  
suggested you discuss this lead with the U. S. Attorney, SDNY,  
at once. In the event he feels this lead need not be covered,  
immediately advise Bureau by airtel in order that ONI may be  
informed at once.

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3:40 AM URGENT 3-10-64 JAA  
TO DIRECTOR AND SAN JUAN  
FROM NEW YORK 100810

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY. ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN.  
BRIBERY; OOJ, PERJURY. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY ADVISED MARCH 9 LAST SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SHOULD REPORT TO SDNY FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE  
ON MARCH 19 NEXT SINCE TRIAL POSTPONED TO MARCH 23 NEXT.

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# PASSING SCENE

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

## An Odor of Police-State Methods

An unpleasant odor of police-state methods—of instances of illegal wire-tapping and of Federal snooping over the mail of private persons—is arising from the vicinity of the United States Department of Justice.

The victims of these episodes have been, of course, either highly unpopular or even "bad" men, in the minds of many. This superficial circumstance, however, is wholly irrelevant to the deep, root fact that this abuse of the Federal investigative power is fundamentally alien to a free society. It is mortally offensive to the constitutional guarantees of freedom and privacy which above all it is this same Justice Department's responsibility to shelter rather than attack.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, the department's head, owes a duty to his position and to the American tradition not simply to put a stop at once to every form of this unfairness. It is his obligation as well to punish those officials involved in it—resolutely and pitilessly.

### Has Higher Function

For the Department of Justice has one function even higher than that of fighting crime and subversion. This is the lofty duty to protect and defend the Constitution and the Bill of Rights of the people—including the "bad" people—under it.

Though there is no evidence that the Justice Department has been running actually wild in this area, it is all the same a fact that recent examples of extra-legal Federal action against so-called "bad-dies" are troubling many reasonable men, most notably in the United States Senate.

Roy Cohn, the New York lawyer under Federal indictment on perjury and conspiracy charges, complains that his mail is under Government surveillance—a clear and undeniable violation of his basic rights as a defendant in a criminal case brought against him by that same Government. Justice Department spokesmen first deny any Federal-mail watch on their behalf. Subsequently, they are compelled to admit the truth of Cohn's complaint; they then blame it on an assistant Federal prosecutor.

A Federal judge, Archie O. Dawson, feels obliged publicly to denounce the incident as "shocking"—as indeed it is, in spite of the fact that Cohn in his day was an eager part of the pack of professional accusers of other men who gathered around the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

Edward Levinson, a Las Vegas (Nev.) gambler—albeit, a perfectly legal gambler under the laws of that State—says before a Senate committee investigating the Bobby Baker case that Federal authorities "bugged" his telephones. This sort of thing has repeatedly been condemned by the courts of this country as a dirty business.

It is disclosed at the same time by United Press International that Nevada members of Congress had gone to President Johnson—himself a life-long antagonist of all forms of illicit Federal snooping—to protest reported Federal wire-tapping in both Las Vegas and Reno, even before the Levinson affair. UPI reports that Senator Howard Cannon of Nevada had then been assured by a Justice Department official that there would be no Federal wire-tapping in that State.

### Handed Subpoena

And to add to all this unpleasant and disturbing business, Levinson, in the midst of his appearance before the committee in the Baker case, is handed a subpoena in an income-tax investigation by a Federal agent who invades the very Senate without its knowledge or permission to work this blatantly intimidating unfairness to a Senate witness.

The point to be stressed in all this is that good intentions are no substitutes for correct Federal procedures. For unless the constitutional rights of all of us—including, and even particularly including the Cohns and Levinsons, whatever their real or alleged sins—are kept safe, the rights of none of us can be guaranteed in the end.

The understandable and proper desire of Federal agents and prosecutors to enforce the law must not be further confused with the fateful duty of these agents and prosecutors to uphold something else called the Constitution of the United States.

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more & more columns of the same theme are being written. We must circumspectly examine our techniques.

activities. Else I shall have to refuse to approve some procedures which have been abused.

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March  
HJM  
51-5

FROM : Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: United States v. Roy Cohn, et al.

Reference is made to my memorandum to you of March 4, 1964, requesting that your New York office conduct an indices check of its files of the panel of petit jurors in the above captioned matter. Please disregard this request. If your New York office has gathered any information from its files on this panel of petit jurors, do not forward it to the United States Attorney's office.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Indictment of Roy Cohn on 9/3/63 for perjury, conspiracy, and obstruction of justice arose out of the Grand Jury probe conducted by U. S. Attorney Robert Morgenthau, Southern District of New York (SDNY) of an alleged \$50,000 bribe in August, 1959, to Cohn and Morton Robson while he was Assistant U. S. Attorney SDNY to control the indictment in a Securities Exchange Commission matter involving the United Dye and Chemical Company. We conducted considerable investigation in this matter at the specific request of Morgenthau.

New York has been instructed to discontinue indices check of jury panel. Trial now set for 3/23/64 SDNY.



3/11/64

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To: SAC, New York (58-1232)  
From: Director, FBI (58-5100)  
MORTON ROBBSON, ETC;  
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Enclosed is one copy of a self-explanatory memorandum to the Director from the Department dated 3/10/64.

This will serve as confirmation of the telephonic instructions furnished by SA [redacted] to ASAC William M. Alexander to discontinue the previously requested indices check of the panel of jurors in this case. Note that the Department specifically requests that information which may have been obtained as a result of the institution of the indices check is not to be furnished to the U. S. Attorney, SDNY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY ROY  
COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY advised this date that conference re this case was held Friday evening, 3/6/64, in chambers of USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY. At this conference, attorney FRANK C. RAICHLE of Buffalo, NY, appeared, told Judge DAWSON he would represent COHN at the forthcoming trial and requested trial be postponed until 3/30/64 so that he might become familiar with all the facts.

Judge DAWSON granted an additional weeks' delay. Trial now scheduled to begin on 3/23/64. RAICHLE indicated he had another motion he would make on that date.

NYO continues to follow this matter closely and furnish top priority attention to this case.

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ATTN: MR. PATRICK PUTNAM

SUBJECT: Morton Robson, Former Assistant US Attorney General,  
Southern District of New York; Roy Cohn; Murray E. Gottesman

1. Reference is made to letter, your Bureau, subject as above,  
dated 9 January 1964, which requested all available background information  
concerning the [REDACTED]

2. Forwarded per your request is a two-page Agent Report, dated 26  
February 1964, reflecting the results of a records check of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], concerning [REDACTED]

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE

GRAHAM E. SCHMIDT  
Colonel, GS  
Chief, Security Division

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**To: SAC, New York (58-1232)**  
**From: Director, FBI (58-5100)**  
**MORTON ROBBSON, ETC.**  
**ROY COHN**  
**ET AL.**  
**BRIEBRY; COJ; PERJURY**

Enclosed is one copy of a Department of State telegram received from Panama dated 3/12/64 which refers to investigation requested in the letterhead memorandum forwarded with your airtel 2/6/64.

As you will note from review of this telegram, the Department of State requests to be advised whether the USA, Southern District of New York, will require copies of articles of incorporation concerning the firms mentioned in the letterhead memorandum. Discuss with the USA at once. If he desires copies to be obtained, insure that he makes appropriate arrangements with the State Department to reimburse them for their estimated costs involved as mentioned in the telegram.

Advise Bureau of results of your discussion by airtel to reach Bureau by 3/17/64 in order that State Department may be informed as to the course of action desired.

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FROM: ~~panama~~

TO: Secretary of State

NO: WIROM 483, March 12

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BY CHANNEL

Re your memo March 4 FBI investigation Morton Robson.  
Cannot complete report by March 16. Have asked commercial  
section determine whether names appear in articles of  
incorporation filed at public registry for five companies  
listed. Will telegraph this information probably by March  
13.

If names do not appear assume Consul's certification this  
effect sufficient and copies articles of incorporation  
not needed. If latter needed estimate additional week  
or ten days required and cost of 30 to \$50 each name  
and company. If this desired post requests fiscal data  
to cover costs.

To obtain actual corporate documents other than articles  
of incorporation Panama law requires court order, probably  
involving legal suit, as this post has previously reported.  
This could require several months.

Please advise.

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MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY., ROY COHN., MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN.,  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (58-5100)

DATE: 3/11/64

FROM :  (58-4) (RUC)




SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, etal  
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There are enclosed 5 copies of memo reflecting  
the results of interview conducted with 

COHN  It is noted  indicated subject ROY 

As there are no further leads outstanding this  
case is being placed in a RUC status.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN;  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

THOMAS A. BOLAN made motion for two (2) months delay in start of trial before USDJ ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY, this date. Motion based on:

1. Prejudice created in NYC through showing of motion picture "Point of Order";
2. Prejudice created by IRS interviews and investigation; and interviews of clients by FBI at request of USA;
3. Prejudice created by publicity given statement by AUSA WALPIN that mail cover was necessary because of BOLAN's intimidation of witness.

Judge DAWSON denied the motion but added that any juror who has seen "Point of Order" will be excused.

Judge DAWSON stated that FRANK RAICHLE had requested a delay of one week because of previous commitments. Judge DAWSON granted this and said trial will start at 10:30 a.m. 3/23/64.

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1-New York

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Approved: J T M / E +  
Special Agent in Charge

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AUSA GERALD WALPIN, SDNY, requested that SA ARTHUR J. ACHENBACH be at counsel table for the trial because of the complicated nature of this case and the number of exhibits, signed statements etc. handled by SA ACHENBACH during past 1½ years that this matter has been assigned to him. I have granted him authority to be at counsel table for the forth coming trial.

NYO continued to furnish this matter top priority attention.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (58-5100)

DATE: 3/12/64

FROM : [REDACTED] (58-2)(P)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN; MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY

ReBulet 2/12/64.

Enclosed herewith for forwarding to New York are  
the documents requested in reflet.

Our file is being kept pending for the time being.

Our file is being kept open to insure that  
instant expenses are reimbursed as soon as a receipt or invoice  
is received.

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RE OUR 483

PUBLIC REGISTRY LISTS ONLY FOUR OF FIVE COMPANIES TRANSMITTED YOUR MEMO FEBRUARY 17 MORTON ROBSON, SPEC. INQ. FBI (9). NO RECORD ATLANTIDA, S.A. ONLY NAME FOUND WAS ROY COHN LISTED AS PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DIRECTOR EL PANAMA ENTERPRISES, S.A. COMPANY ORGANIZED APRIL 1, 1957 FOR ENGAGING FISHING ACTIVITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND CONSERVATION OF SHRIMP, LOBSTER, ETC. CAPITALIZED AT \$10,000.

APPEARS FOUR COMPANIES MAY BE RELATED SINCE ALL FOUR ORGANIZED AND REGISTERED BY SAME TWO INDIVIDUALS, EDUARDO ALFARO AND ARTURO SUCRE PEREIRA.

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TO : Director, FBI (58-5100)

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : SAC, Detroit (58-277)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
Former AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN;  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY; OOJ; PERJURY  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Former SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], appeared today at the Saginaw Resident Agency, apparently seeking background information on [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED], recently assigned to the Saginaw Resident Agency, advised [REDACTED] that he could not help him, and [REDACTED] indicated that he was continuing on to [REDACTED] to fulfill his assignment for ROY COHN.

[REDACTED] indicated to SA [REDACTED]

Other Resident Agents in the Saginaw Resident Agency, which covers Clare, Michigan, have been alerted to [REDACTED] presence and purpose in their territory. Other Agents in the field division are likewise being alerted.

A review of the files on the ROY COHN Bribery and Perjury case reflect no leads covered by [REDACTED] or by any of his fellow

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1 - New York (58-1232)  
2 - Detroit  
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Resident Agents in the [redacted] nor have any of the serials in the COHN case or in the [redacted] been charged out to [redacted] or to anyone in the [redacted]. During the surveillance of [redacted] and [redacted] and his brother last summer, while [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] did not have any assignment in connection with the matter, nor did other Agents assigned to the [redacted] [redacted] spent a bare minimum of time in the Detroit Office upon his infrequent visits to headquarters and, from his conversation with SA [redacted] today, he was obviously not acquainted with [redacted] background or any of the investigative matters concerning him being handled by the Detroit Office. [redacted]

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The Bureau will be advised promptly of any further information concerning [redacted] activities in this case.



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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Former Special Agent [REDACTED]

Trial of Roy Cohn set for  
3/23/64, Southern District of  
New York (SDNY).

[REDACTED] matter alleged that Cohn and  
then Assistant U. S. Attorney, Morton  
Robson, SDNY, were paid \$50,000  
to control indictment in the SEC  
case. Indictment of Cohn grew out  
of grand jury probe of the alleged  
bribe conducted by USA Robert  
Morgenthau. ✓

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New York is being instructed to  
immediately bring this information to  
attention of USA Morgenthau, and  
Detroit being instructed to insure  
all Agents are most circumspect in  
future dealings with [REDACTED] ✓



3/17/64

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To: SACs, New York (58-1232)  
Detroit (58-277)

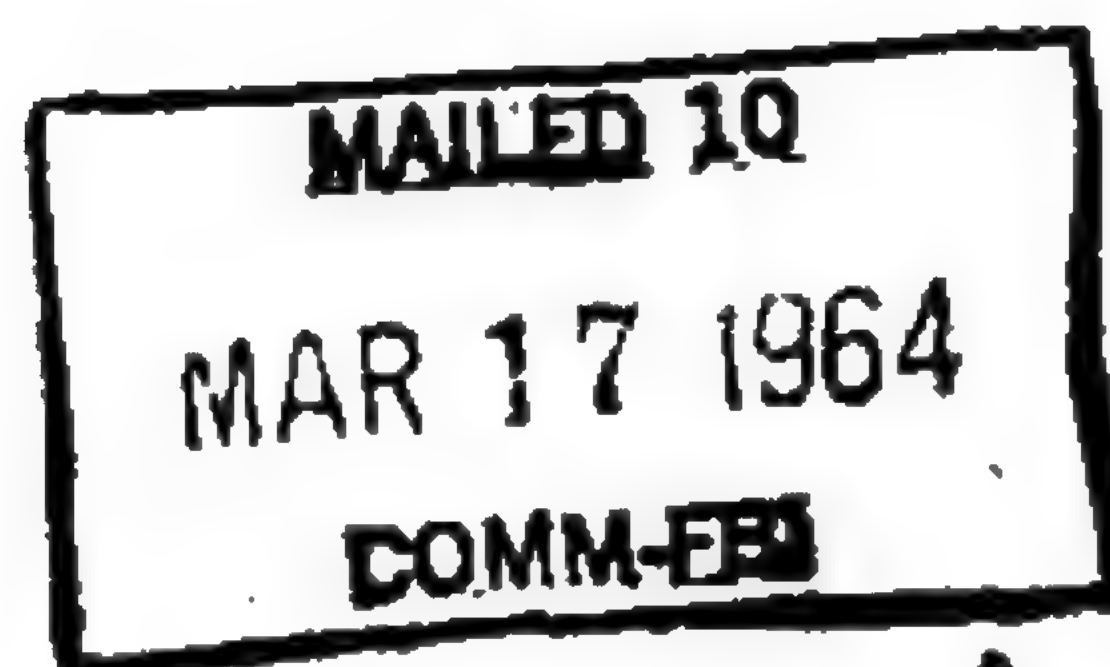
From: Director, FBI (58-5100)

MORTON ROBBIN, ETC.  
ROY COOK  
ET AL.  
BRIEFING; OOJ; PERJURY  
OO: NEW YORK

Re Detroit letter 3/13/64.

New York is instructed to bring the information set forth in relet immediately to the attention of USA Robert Morgenthau.

Both offices are instructed to make certain that all Agents are most circumspect in future dealings with former SA [REDACTED] and that no information is furnished him concerning this matter or any other.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 29 1964

TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

9-00 PM URGENT 2-29-64

TO DIRECTOR /58-5100/

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FROM NEW YORK /58-1232/

Assistant United States Attorney Southern District of New York

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY

ROY COHN., MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN

Obstruction of Justice

BRIBERY., QOF., PERJURY.

REMYTEL, FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

HEARING ON BOLAN/S MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT BECAUSE OF  
MAIL COVER PLACED ON COHN AND BOLAN COMMENCED AT TWO P.M.,  
FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST BEFORE <sup>U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE</sup> ARCHIE O. DAWSON, SDNY.  
POSTAL INSPECTORS, <sup>POST OFFICE</sup> P.O. EMPLOYEES AND <sup>INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE</sup> IRS EMPLOYEES TESTIFIED AND  
HEARING ADJOURNED AT FIVE P.M.

HEARING CONTINUED AT TEN A.M. THIS DATE WITH FURTHER TESTIMONY  
OF PO EMPLOYEES, IRS EMPLOYEES AND <sup>Assistant United States Attorney</sup> AUSA WALPIN. HEARING DEVELOPED  
INFO THAT IRS PLACED MAIL COVERS ON COHN AND BOLAN IN MARCH  
NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, IN IRS INVESTIGATION. AUSA WALPIN ADMITTED  
HE REQUESTED MAIL COVERS ON BOLAN, COHN, GOTTESMAN AND [REDACTED] b7c  
IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY THREE BUT THEY DEVELOPED NO INFO OF

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VALUE AND WERE DISCONTINUED AT END OF NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

JUDGE DAWSON TENTATIVELY DENIED BOLAN/S MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT PENDING RECEIPT OF MEMORANDUM OF LAW TO BE FILED BY BOLAN BY FOUR PM, MARCH THREE NEXT. JUDGE DAWSON STATED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE TO BE SUPPRESSED SINCE NONE WAS GAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

JUDGE DAWSON STATED IT WAS SHOCKING, STUPID, AND SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE DONE IN RUSSIA FOR THE USA/S OFFICE TO PLACE MAIL COVER ON ATTORNEY OF DEFENDANT AFTER INDICTMENT WAS FILED. HE INFERRED MAY ALSO BE VIOLATION OF POSTAL LAWS BUT SAID THAT QUESTION DID NOT ENTER THIS CASE AND TENTATIVELY DENIED MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT.

BOLAN ASKED FOR HEARING ON MOTION TO HAVE GOVERNMENT RETURN ALL COHN/S MATERIAL. AUSA WALPIN STATED THIS HAD BEEN DONE. BOLAN DISAGREED. JUDGE DAWSON STATED HE WOULD TAKE THIS UP AT BEGINNING OF TRIAL MARCH SIXTEENTH NEXT.

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AUSA WALPIN RECONTACTED RE NECESSITY OF SA [REDACTED] TO TESTIFY RE INTERVIEW OF GOTTESMAN. HE STATED THIS INTERVIEW ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF EVIDENCE AGAINST GOTTESMAN AND

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SINCE DEFENSE WILL SURELY TRY MANY TACTICS TO LESSEN WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE OF THIS INTERVIEW, HE FEELS BOTH AGENTS WILL BE NECESSARY WITNESSES AND AGAIN REQUESTED SA [REDACTED] APPEAR FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE MARCH TWELVE NEXT.

NYO CONTINUES TO AFFORD TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

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*I want all mail covers  
we have in operation re-  
viewed as to need & value  
of the same & to be most  
circumspect in establishing  
mail covers.*  
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CC-MR. ROSEN  
*Don't*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROY COHN, MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN  
BRIBERY, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, PERJURY

CLASS: 4 EXT: BY clm/fm/rpw  
REASON: FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW: 3/3/84 Comp 209635  
DATE: March 3, 1964

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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#274,508

Reference is made to the teletype of February 29, 1964, from the New York Office concerning the placing of mail covers on Roy Cohn and [REDACTED] by the Internal Revenue Service at the request of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York. We have conducted considerable investigation in this case as a result of specific requests from the United States Attorney but we have not had a mail cover on any of the defendants or any other person in the case. The Director noted: "I want all mail covers we have in operation reviewed as to need and value of the same and to be most circumspect in establishing mail covers. H."

These are but two examples of the continuing value of mail covers in our investigation.

Messrs. Evans and Rosen have advised that the mail covers instituted in their Divisions have been reviewed and are fully justified.

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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

RE: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; ROY COHN,  
MURRAY E. GOTTESMAN, BRIBERY, OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE, PERJURY

58-5100

[REDACTED]

ACTION:

This is for information. We will continue to be most selective in authorizing the use of mail covers in our investigations and they will only be approved in those cases where they are absolutely necessary and can produce information of value.

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*for*  
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2/29/64

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This hearing relates to the allegation by Roy Cohn's lawyer, Thomas Bolan, that the Government has been intercepting Cohn's and Bolan's mail for almost a year. We have conducted considerable investigation as a result of specific requests from U. S. Attorney (USA) Robert Morgenthau, Southern District of New York (SDNY), but have not had a mail cover on Cohn, Bolan or any other person in this case.

Cohn, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] now claims USA's Office has not returned all those records while AUSA Walpin states they have been returned. We are not involved in this dispute which is between the USA's Office and Cohn.



3/19/64

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (68-1232)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (68-5100)

NORTON ROBBSON, ETC.  
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Enclosed is one copy of a Naval message dated 3/18/64, reflecting that ONI has not been able to interview [REDACTED]

Immediately check with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] itinerary in connection with his duties concerning the [REDACTED] Set forth appropriate lead for interview of [REDACTED] it being noted that the Naval message indicates [REDACTED] located at sometime in the future through [REDACTED]

Enclosure

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